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Hon. Colleen McMahon
US District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: USA v. Samsonov, 07 Cr. 1198 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

I apologize for the short notice but I am writing with the consent of the Government to allow Mr. Samsonov to travel to Miami on Monday, April 28 and return to New York on Friday evening, May 2. This travel is for business purposes. Additionally, as Mr. Samsonov is in the process of starting a business that requires frequent trips to Miami on short notice, the Government has informed Michael Bachner that they further consent to modifying Mr. Samsonov's bail provisions to allow travel to Miami with notice to the Government.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Hon. Colleen McMahon